



Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2015-2016

March 06, 2017

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Re: Applicant Name: NEW AMERICA SCHOOL LAS CRUCES
Billed Entity Number: 16067291
Form 471 Application Number: 1026869
Funding Request Number(s): 2844866, 2845034, 2845190, 2845637, 2849098
Your Correspondence Dated: January 20, 2017

After review of the information and documentation provided, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your appeal of USAC's decision related to your request for an invoice deadline extension request for the FCC Form 471 Application Number referenced above. This letter provides an explanation for USAC's decision. The date of this letter also begins the sixty (60) day time period for appealing this decision. If your Letter of Appeal included more than one FCC Form 471 Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate decision for each funding application.

Funding Request Number(s): 2844866, 2845034, 2845190, 2845637, 2849098
Decision on Appeal: **Denied**
Explanation:

- FCC rules require that Invoice Deadline Extension requests be filed by the end of the relevant invoice receipt period for the service category of the FRN requiring an extension. The invoice receipt deadline is 120 days after the end of the service delivery date or 120 days after the date of the Form 486 Notification Letter, whichever is later. USAC denied your request for Invoice Deadline Extension because the request was not filed in a timely manner. On appeal, you have not provided extraordinary circumstances that prevented you from requesting an Invoice Deadline Extension in a timely manner. Since USAC's decision was consistent with the FCC rules, your appeal is denied.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may file an appeal pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Part 54, Subpart I. Detailed instructions for filing appeals are available at:
<http://www.usac.org/sl/about/program-integrity/appeals.aspx>.

We thank you for your continued support, patience and cooperation during the appeal process.

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